

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	: Alan Cuthbertson et al.		
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 23, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) month from November 23, 2006 through January 23, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.